

TWO RAILROADS ARE IN SIGHT.

Council Cinched One Last Evening.

And Made Progress with a Second.

Ship Canals for City on Marsh.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the building of the new railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo was made certain, a proposition was received from the Three-I road to build into Benton Harbor and B. M. Nowlen announced his intention to construct two ship canals in the near future.

The Toledo road was first discussed. The road was represented by William Dallin, Dr. John Bell and J. J. Miller. Mr. Dallin explained that all his company wanted was the right of way from Main street across the marsh, on a line where Eleventh street should be, to the city limits, the distance being less than a mile.

The council took a recess and came back with the proposition that if the company would purchase a 100 feet street and occupy 60 feet of it with their right of way that the city would pay \$5,000 for the remaining 40 feet to be used for street purposes.

Dr. Bell thought that this proposition was not quite fair as the company originally understood that they were to receive \$10,000 from the city. After other recess was taken and after it Alderman Edick stated that the council would agree to pay \$6,000 for 40 feet of the street as soon as the road was in operation from lake to lake. Mr. Dallin accepted the proposition and announced that work would begin between May 25 and June 1 on the right of way near the city. A contract has been let for the construction of 25 miles of the road.

The next matter on the program was a surprise. Alderman Gillette drew a paper from his pocket and asked the clerk to read it. It was a communication from the Three-I railroad, which recently got into St. Joseph by leasing the Three-S. The company offered to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river and make Benton Harbor its terminal station in consideration of a right of way from the river to Eleventh street. The proposition seemed to meet with hearty favor. A. R. Nowlen, Dr. John Bell and Alderman Downey, who own or control a large part of the property needed or the right of way, publicly declared that they would give a right of way across their property. Mr. Nowlen said that his marsh land was now worth 1,000 cents an acre but the building of a railroad would make it worth \$1,000 per acre.

Alderman Gillette stated that the Three-I was needed by the Peters lumber company and that if the road could not be brought to Benton Harbor that the Peters plant would have to move to the Three-I—in other words to St. Joseph. In case the Three-I should cross the river it is likely that the Peters company would have a yard on the south side of Main street and the present ship canal. A committee was appointed to investigate the expense of the needed right of way and report to the council.

B. M. Nowlen made an announcement of even greater importance to the city than the railroads will prove to be. He said that he had completed the arrangements for the construction of a ship canal from the St. Joseph river about 80 rods above the highway bridge and to run east about one third

The city council last evening cinched one new railroad, the Benton Harbor & Toledo air line. The Three I road, now entering St. Joseph, made a proposition that it would bridge the St. Joseph river and come here if the city would give them right of way from the river to a point on Michigan street near Oak. B. M. Nowlen has made all the arrangements for the construction of a ship canal from the St. Joseph river, one third of a mile across the marsh. In fact, last evening was a great day for Benton Harbor.

of a mile. The river at this point has 9 feet of water and it is proposed to dredge it deeper so that the large boats can reach the new canal. There is no doubt about the building of the canal unless one or both the railroads now apparently certain fail to be built. After this canal is built and more water front is needed Mr. Nowlen has the plans for a larger and longer canal a few hundred feet nearer Main street. Mr. Nowlen is receiving estimates on the costs of the canals and is very much enthused over the good they will do the city, the same as all citizens will be when all the plans in store for the city are unfolded.

BLEW UP THE DAM.

More Trouble Over the Dam at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, May 22.—A Chicago gentleman named Terry recently rented the old Gazley mill located between Berrien Springs and Buchanan and it was his intention to have the mill in running operation by the last of this week.

The mill was to run by water power there being a dam in the river at this point. The dam was recently purchased by the Berrien Springs Water Power company, which fact aroused the anger of the Chapin people who also wished to purchase it.

Last Sunday morning long before daylight some one visited the dam and blew out the bulk heads rendering it necessary to expend much time and labor in repairing it.

A reward of \$50 has been offered for information which will lead to the conviction of the fellow who did the deed and the officers already have a strong suspicion who the guilty ones are.

ED. SMITH'S DARING ESCAPE

Scared Livery Driver by Pulling Revolver.

Ed. Smith, wanted in St. Joseph for defrauding Jennie Korn out of \$20, made a daring escape last evening.

Under the name of Frank Vandenburg he ordered a rig and driver to meet him on Morton Hill. Hannon & Vincent sent out a rig and a boy to drive and Smith took possession of it and ordered the boy to drive to King's landing. Here Smith asked the road to Niles and the driver objected as he had instructions not to make a long drive as the team had been out all day. Smith pulled a revolver and told the boy if he said another word he would blow his brains out. Smith took the lines and drove furiously.

The liverymen soon after saw Mr. Vandenberg and learned that he had ordered no rig and then the sheriff was notified. Surrounding towns were telephoned to and the officers at Berrien Springs were out looking for the refugee as he drove through the place on a dead run and they could not stop him. He drove until the lights of Niles could be seen and then turned the team about and told the boy to drive home as soon as possible. The team reached Berrien Springs at 3 o'clock this morning and they were tired out. Here they stopped to feed after a night of awful driving.

Mr. Hannon, who used to be deputy sheriff, had a notion to start after Smith last night with his fastest team and is sorry now that he did not. The revolver business don't go with him. Sheriff Ferguson is after Smith and will capture him.

Zula Has Returned.
Zula, the gypsy palmist and clairvoyant who was located in St. Joseph last fall, has returned to Benton Harbor and is located at Henry Noe's, corner Colfax and Oak streets, for a few days. Don't fail to see her if you are sick or in trouble, and she will guide you with a certainty higher than human power. She locates buried money, lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, and teaches the power to control a secret you should know. Hours 9 to 9.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer south portion tonight.

THE DOG TAX LAW.

It Will Be Strictly Enforced in Benton Harbor.

All citizens of Benton Harbor owning dogs that they think anything of are notified by the city officials to pay their tax at once, and ornament their pups with metal tags, as a warning to the dog killer to keep his hands off. For the present tags may be procured from the city clerk.

The law specifies that every person owning or harboring any male dog three months old or over shall pay annually the sum of one dollar for every such dog, and for every female dog the sum of three dollars. Said tax is due and payable on the first day of May in each year, or on any date thereafter when any person may become the owner of a dog. Any dog found not wearing a proper tag may be killed by the dog warden or by any person appointed to perform such service. Every person in possession of any dog or who shall suffer any dog to remain about his premises for fifteen days after the tax becomes due shall be deemed the owner of such dog.

The mayor will appoint a dog warden soon. Several applications are on file and are being considered. In the meantime the city clerk is authorized to collect dog taxes and issue tags. After a reasonable time is allowed for paying the tax, the police will be instructed to kill all dogs found without tags.

AFTER DOWIE HAD FAILED

Surgeon's Knife Restores Mrs. Kneibus of Bainbridge.

Mrs. Peter G. Kneibus, mother of Mrs. George Seal of this city, was taken to her home in Bainbridge last Sunday and her health has been restored. Her experience with substituting Christian science for the use of the surgeon's knife is one of interest to all who suffer.

Two years ago Mrs. Kneibus visited Dr. Bastar of this city and the doctor diagnosed her trouble as arising from a small ovarian tumor and advised her to go to Chicago and have it removed as she would be entirely well three weeks or so after the operation. Some of her friends advised her against an operation and recommended Christian science and she was taken to Chicago and put under the treatment of Dr. Dowie. She continued to grow worse and worse and a year ago her friends insisted that she leave "Zion" and she was brought home in a very serious condition. Dr. Bastar was again called and he diagnosed the case the same as before with the exception that the tumor had now grown so large that he deemed an operation very dangerous, but it was the only thing that could be done and the doctor took the patient to Hanneman hospital where Prof. Shears removed a tumor, which had grown to weigh between 50 and 60 pounds. This was a year ago. Her recovery was very slow and the large tumor had spread its poison to other parts of the body and later a large abscess formed which was reduced by Drs. Bastar and Bostick.

Mrs. Kneibus' relatives are very bitter against the Dowie institution and had she never attended the institution but taken the advice of her physician in the first place she could have saved two years of suffering, several hundred dollars and would not have had the narrow escape with her life that she had.

WANTS \$2,000 CASH.

FRANK COOK WILL ASK SIDNEY

MARKS FOR THIS AMOUNT

Attorneys Plummer & Riford this morning filed the petition of Frank Cook asking for the appointment of his mother, Mary Cook, as his guardian. This is the first step in a damage suit which will be tried at the next term of the circuit court.

Frank Cook is the little EVENING NEWS seller who was so severely hurt by the careless driving of Sidney Marks last April and he, by his next friend will ask for \$2,000 damages.

Paid First Claim.

The German Arbeiter society, of which there is a strong lodge in this city, has just paid to Mrs. Shuder, wife of the late John Shuder, who died a few weeks ago, the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Shuder in that worthy organization. Mrs. Shuder today received a check for \$500.

This is the first death that has occurred in the local lodge and the prompt payment of the claim speaks well for the Arbeiter society.

Pension for St. Joseph Men.
Congressman Hamilton has introduced a bill to give Capt. Joseph H. Napier a pension of \$30 per month.

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Berrien Springs Hears Pistol Shots.

Attempt to Break Into Old Court House.

Berrien Springs, May 21.—The whole village was aroused last night by two pistol shots which came from the vicinity of the old county buildings over which there is so much trouble just at the present time. A large crowd soon collected around the buildings and it was found that J. Sherlock Allen had fired the shots for the express purpose of attracting the attention of the public.

It seems that about 9:30 Mrs. Allen, mother of J. Sherlock, was called to her front door by someone knocking. She asked who was there and was informed that it did not make any difference, he wanted her to open the door and if she refused he would break in. Mrs. Allen recognized the man as one named Anderson, who is one of the ringleaders in the People's university. Mrs. Allen told him that if he did not go away she would call on the law and he replied that he recognized no law except the law of his organization, which was supreme. At this point Mr. Allen made his appearance and Anderson started to break open the door. Mr. Allen fired his revolver and drew a crowd, whereupon Anderson and some of his followers belonging to the People's university left the building.

The matter was placed before Judge Coolidge today and Sheriff Ferguson arrived here this afternoon.

Yesterday was the day that by the terms of the old contract the People's University should pay to Mrs. Allen \$5,000 but as they did not have the money they undertook to get possession of the building in spite of the injunction recently issued by Judge Coolidge.

TELEPHONE PROSPERITY.

Twin City Company Enjoys Full Measure of It.

The new Twin City telephone directory shows the company has in operation 755 phones, 411 business and 344 in residences and its state lines reach 325 cities and villages. Less than three years ago the company started with 240 instruments.

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The Twin City company has just purchased the Watervliet exchange and will connect it with Coloma and Paw Paw lake. The line to the lake will be a great convenience to those who spend their summers at that popular resort.

Entertainment at Riverside.

At the entertainment in the town hall at Riverside Thursday night there will be an essay, "Confession by One of the Grandmas of the Revolution."

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

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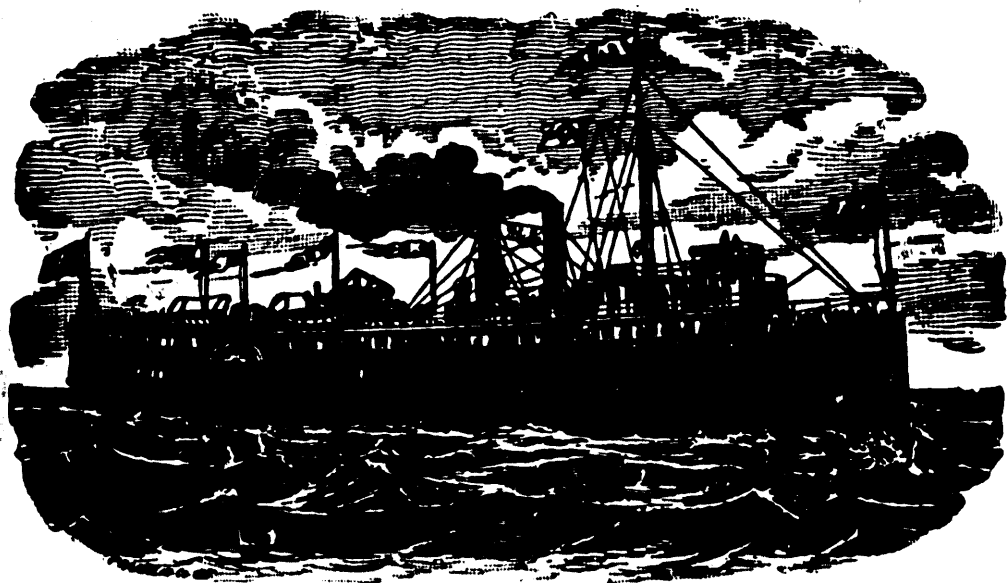
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United States Will Not Interfere in South African War.

The President's Position Is Stated Fully by Secretary of State Hay.

Boer Delegates Ask for Intervention in the Interests of Peace.

Place the Merits of the Controversy Before the Secretary in an Earnest Manner.

Full Text of Mr. Hay's Reply—Says President Has Already Gone to Extreme Limit Permitted Him.

Washington, May 22.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision, all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

Call on Secretary Hay.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was brought about in the simplest manner. Gen. O'Beirne had secured from the department last Saturday a promise to entertain any credentials that might be presented Monday. Monday morning a note came to the state department from the delegates asking that they be permitted to present themselves at the department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay, and the hour of 2:30 was fixed for the meeting. At that time the three delegates appeared. They were unaccompanied, and were shown at once into the diplomatic room. Secretary Hay, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary and stenographer, entered the diplomatic room and cordially greeted his visitors. Just what passed between them probably will never be exactly known, for when the meeting was over, after lasting an hour, the Boers, in departing, stated to a number of anxious newspaper men that they had, and would have, nothing to say as to what happened. For his part, the secretary of state, was more uncommunicative, but before making any statement, made his way to the white house and consulted the president. Then he gave out, through his secretary, the following statement:

The Secretary's Statement.

"Messrs. A. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. W. Wolmarans, the delegates in this country of the South African republics, called by appointment at the state department. They were cordially received and remained with the secretary of state for more than an hour. They laid before the secretary at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government.

"The secretary of state made the following reply: 'The president, in his message to the congress last December, said:

"This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered."

"As the war went on, the president, while regretting the suffering and the sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done, but there never has been a moment when he would have neglected any favorable occasion to use his good offices in the interests of peace. On the 10th of last March we received from Mr. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, this telegram:

"I am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities. Same request made to representatives of European powers."

Note to Great Britain.

"The president at once directed me to convey the substance of this telegram to the British government, and in communicating this request I was directed by him to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace might be found, and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result. The Transvaal government was at the same time informed of the president's action in the matter.

Salisbury's Reply.

"Our representative in London promptly communicated the president's instruction to Lord Salisbury. In answer he was requested to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and Lord Salisbury added that her majesty's government could not accept the intervention of any power. This communication also was immediately transmitted to our consul at Pretoria, to be communicated to the president of the South African republic. So far as we are informed, the United States was the only government in the world of all those approached by the South African republics which tendered its good offices to either of the combatants in the interest of a cessation of hostilities.

"As allusion had been made to The Hague conference, and as action had been suggested based upon that instrument, it may be well to quote a phrase from Article III, which states:

"Powers stranger to the dispute may have the right to offer good offices or mediation even during the course of hostilities," and Article V which says: "The functions of the mediator are at an end

when the parties have agreed to a cessation of hostilities." The president sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war which is now afflicting South Africa may, for the sake of both parties engaged, come to a speedy close; but, having done his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral position between them, and in seizing the first opportunity that presented itself for tendering his good offices in the interests of peace, he feels that, in the present circumstances, no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests, and would lead to consequences which in the present nor the people of the United States should regard with favor."

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To Visit the President.

The Boer representatives will be received by the president at the white house at ten o'clock this morning. Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the state department Monday afternoon. The call, it is understood, will be entirely unofficial in character, as the envoys have not yet presented to the officials here the credentials with which they are accredited. Nor do they state positively just when these credentials are to be laid before this government. The envoys express their disinclination to discuss what will be their future course, now that the United States government has made known officially its intention not to interfere in the South African dispute. They persist in maintaining that it is improper, to state publicly what steps they are to take in anticipation of acquainting the officials of the government with their intentions. Encouraged by the many manifestations of popular approval of their cause by people throughout the United States, they appear to be laying much stress on this as a possible factor in securing some assistance to their cause, even though the executive branch will not interfere.

Great Britain Satisfied.

London, May 22.—The reply of the Washington government to the Boer peace envoys satisfies Great Britain and corresponds with the predictions made here.

BOER QUESTION IN SENATE.

That Body Refuses to Admit Delegates to Floor of the Senate.

Washington, May 22.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate Monday by a resolution offered by Senator Allen (pop. Neb.) extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents, while Senator Davis contended that, in the peculiar circumstances, the senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of Boer diplomats until the president, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action.

The post office appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to. An effort was made by Senator Morgan (Ala.) to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 23.

House Passes Eight-Hour Bill.

Washington, May 22.—The house, under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor—one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work, and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from southern states where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

At the opening of the session Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of congress on Wednesday, June 6. The reading of the resolution was greeted with a round of applause.

At Mr. Payne's request the resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

Ship Sinks and 140 Drown.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—The steamer Kinshu, which left Yokohama May 7, brings the latest advices of a catastrophe on the Chinese coast in which 140 lives were lost. A Chinese steamer was wrecked, the disaster being due to the overcrowding of the vessel.

Inaugurated.

Baton Rouge, La., May 22.—Gov. Elect W. W. Head was inaugurated in the state capitol Monday.



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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.. TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

A NEW POLICEMAN

Edward Montaine Appointed to the Police Force by Mayor Foeltzer Last Night.

NEW MAN HAS A GOOD RECORD.

Many Other Appointments and Business of Importance Transacted.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last evening Mayor Foeltzer made several appointments. The most important perhaps was the naming of a new police officer who will assume his duties June 1. For the place the mayor named Edward Montaine who will make a good officer if his record as a fireman is any criterion to go by. The other appointments of the mayor which were confirmed by the council were: Benton R. Sterns, special police for Bell opera house; J. L. Shears, special police; Herbert Eaton, special police; George Hewitt, first assistant chief fire department; Ed. Startzell, second assistant chief. George B. Marsacks was appointed a member of Hose company No. 3. L. Bashford was appointed a member of Wide Awake hose company and Bert Peoples and Ed. Jenkins were appointed fire wardens.

The street commissioner was instructed to purchase five carloads of gravel and place the same on Second street.

A petition from the meat dealers of the city asking the council to raise the license of meat peddlers to \$100 was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

Petitions for sidewalks in various parts of the city were read and referred to the street committee, and the plans and specifications as prepared by James W. Pearl for the system of water works at Crystal Springs cemetery were adopted by a full vote of the council.

The mayor reported that the two electric police alarms would cost \$28 and that the Twin City telephone company would operate them free, and by a vote of the council the police committee was authorized to have the alarms put in.

A resolution to extend Gates avenue to Colfax was laid on the table.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Ex-Mayor Rowe Marshal of the Day.

The G. A. R. and other societies will meet at their respective headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m., commencing to form the line for marching at 1:30 p. m. sharp; commencing the parade under the direction of the marshal of the day, A. H. Rowe, not later than 2 o'clock p. m. as follows: From Main to Water street; from Water to Park street; from Park to Fifth street; from Fifth to Territorial street to Morton cemetery. There the ritualistic services will be observed, and while the G. A. R. are decorating the graves, other societies may have their services.

The column will then be reformed and march back via Territorial to Water street, to Pipestone, to M. E. church, where the services will be held, an address by Hon. H. S. Gray and music by the M. E. choir. This will conclude the exercises for the day. The societies will then march to their headquarters and break ranks.

The Bell opera house and will furnish music throughout the march and the other exercises. After services lunch will be served to all ex-soldiers of the war of '61 and '98 by the ladies of the G. A. R. at the G. A. R. hall.

It is desired by the committee in

The Real Danger

from heart disease is not the possibility of a sudden death, for they are comparatively few; but following in the wake of this dread disease comes a general breaking down of every organ of the body. Circulation is retarded; digestion is deranged; the blood is contaminated; the nerves weakened and the brain clouded. If your heart is affected begin at once to guard against these dangers. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, has rescued thousands who were given up to die, and it will help you, too, if you try it. "For several years I was troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, smothering spells and pain in chest, back, left side and arm. I was so very bad that I remained in my bed the whole of one summer. Was treated by three physicians, but derived no benefit. Finally I saw a paper advertising Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I began their use and was so greatly benefited that I am now doing my own housework and enjoy excellent health." Mrs. BERTHA KURTZ, 906 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

charge that all school children who will march in line will meet at the corner of Main and Sixth streets at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The committee on behalf of the G. A. R. extend a general invitation to the public to attend all exercises.

Memorial Program for May 27.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 14, G. A. R., and all ex-soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 1:30 p. m. to go to the M. E. church in a body at 2:15 p. m. (sharp) to attend the memorial sermon there to be delivered by Rev. W. I. Cogshall. After which the members of the post will go to Crystal Springs cemetery to decorate the graves there. The public is invited to go with them and participate in the exercises.

Decoration at Sodas Bethel, May 30.

There will be a delegation from Geo. H. Thomas Post sent to Sodas Bethel cemetery to decorate there, on the morning of May 30. Ritualistic services to be held there at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

It is hoped that all ex-soldiers and people of that place will turn out to help in the exercises. Please bring flowers enough for the decorations.

Decoration Day for the Country, June 3.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 14 G. A. R. will meet at Pearl cemetery to decorate at 9 o'clock a. m. then go to Brant cemetery, decorate there at 10 a. m. from there to Pen Yan cemetery, services there at 11 a. m. and decorate at Millburg at 4 o'clock p. m.

The committee request that the people of all these places, including ex-soldiers, will turn out and aid the G. A. R. at these services. Please bring flowers enough for each cemetery.

The members of the post expect that a program for Pen Yan and Millburg by the people of these places will be given. It is also hoped that as many of the G. A. R. comrades, as can, will be in the line upon this occasion.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FEAST.

Arrangements Made For Good Time June 13.

The Berrien county republican club met at the Hotel Whitcomb yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the banquet to be held June 13. A general committee was appointed consisting of C. D. Jennings of St. Joseph, Mr. Dudley of Berrien Springs, Mr. Cunningham, Benton township, Frank P. Graves, F. H. Ellsworth and A. P. Cady of Benton Harbor with Fred A. Woodruff as chairman.

Chairman of special committees were appointed by F. A. Woodruff as follows: Music, A. P. Cady; press, D. H. Bower, Buchanan; banquet and hall, F. P. Graves; decorations, Mr. Cunningham; speakers, F. H. Ellsworth. It is intended to hold the banquet at the Courtwright factory. Several prominent speakers are expected to be present and a good time may be anticipated by all who attend.

"Of a Good Beginning cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

HAS BEGUN ADVERTISING.

Higman Realty Company Will Add to City's Fame.

The Higman realty company of this city has begun a campaign of advertising which will require the expenditure of a large amount of money and from which the city as well as the park will derive a good benefit. In the Chicago Sunday papers appeared the following advertisement which illustrates the kind of missionary work Mr. Higman is doing for himself directly and for the city indirectly:

SUMMER HOMES,

One mile from St. Joseph. This property is an ideal place for a summer home. It is within easy access of Chicago and far enough from St. Joseph to be away from the Sunday crowds; 200 acres, 100 feet above the lake shore, beautifully wooded; lots 50x125 feet. We only wish to interest the better class of people, who want to own a summer home. Write for booklet and plat giving full description. HIGMAN REALTY CO., Benton Harbor, Mich.

EXCURSION RATES

For Decoration Day, via Vandalia Line.

Account Decoration Day the Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to points within one hundred and fifty miles of starting point at one and one-third fares. Tickets sold May 20th and 30th, return limit including May 31st, 1900. Inquire of nearest Vandalia Line ticket agent for particulars, or address E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years."

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief."

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation."

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."—MISS EDNA ELLIS, Highsport, Ohio.

LIKE THE NILES CASE.

Michigan Central Train at Buchanan Runs Through a House.

Buchanan, May 22.—A freight train going west arrived at the Michigan Central depot in this place about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and in order to get out of the way of the express about that time backed onto a spur that runs a mile away to the Lee & Porter axle works by the river.

By some means 18 or 20 cars heavily loaded with buggies, stoves and general merchandise broke loose from the front of the train and continued down the spur, which is down grade, all the way to the axle works, gathering velocity as they went. At the axle works instead of stopping at the end of the track they plowed through over 100 feet on the ground when the cabooses turned at right angles and crushed into a house occupied by William Morass and family, twisting and smashing the few following cars into ruins. The caboose now lies in the front end of the house and but one partition from where Morass, his wife and children were sleeping in two beds. One bed was next the partition and the caboose lies at the other side of it, a narrow escape for the family.

Niles, May 22.—The Big Four brakeman who was held responsible for the accident in this city two weeks ago, whereby a house was crashed into by a freight car, and two of the occupants had narrow escapes, was given simply a 15-days' lay-off. This is called leniency.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Favorable Outlook for Wheat.

Niles, May 22.—Well posted farmers in this section are of the opinion that there will be a better wheat crop this year than last. There are a great many fields which promise well, although poor ones are plenty.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Luckless's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—John Domino, Kalamazoo, \$8; David Cooley, Mt. Clemens, \$6. Increase—Thomas Parker, Pierson, \$8; Robert M. Allen, Niles, \$8; Henry E. Elton, Battle Creek, \$8; Henry Osgood, Fenton, \$10; William H. H. Ross, Battle Creek, \$12. Widows—Abigail Morgan, Edwardsburgh, \$8; Emma Sweet, Detroit, \$8; Abby Lever, Fremont, \$8. War with Spain: Widows—Beatty, (mother), Republic, \$12.

The Caro Sugar Refining company has sued the contractors who built the plant for \$300,000 on a bond given for the faithful performance of the contract, which it is said has been forfeited.

Battle Creek's street cars are being run with power from the Kalamazoo Valley Electric company's plant at Allegan, 46 miles away. The electric light plants will be connected with the current this week. This is one of the longest distances electricity is transmitted in the United States.

The regents of the university were not so liberal in raising salaries this year, as they are desirous of cutting the corners wherever possible to further the construction of the new science hall. Eight professors were on the lucky list and they will draw \$2,910 more this year than last.

There was a balance of \$2,199,694 in the state treasury at the close of business Saturday night.

Bad Failure Pentwater Bank.

Pentwater, May 22.—The banking house of Nielsen & Co. failed to open its doors yesterday, and the court has been asked to appoint H. H. Bunyes, a brother-in-law of Nielsen, and one of the heavy depositors, as receiver. A delegation of depositors has gone before the court to protest against Bunyes's appointment.

The liabilities are unofficially estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. No estimate of the assets can be found yet.

Important Questions.

Good Health Necessary to Happiness—How to Obtain it.

Without exception health is the most essential condition to perfect happiness. A man cannot be happy when tortured by the aches and pains of rheumatism. He cannot work when his back is so lame and weak from kidney disorders that every movement means agony.

It is a fact that nine-tenths of all ill health can be traced to disorders of the kidneys and liver. These organs are the sewers of the body, and when they become clogged or defective in any way the result cannot be otherwise than disorders of the entire system.

The stomach is first affected, causing indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches and biliousness, then the heart from lack of nourishment and overwork, acts irregularly, palpitates, misses a beat now and then and the result is, an early death from heart failure, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or else the patient is racked by the terrible and seemingly incurable tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and kindred ailments.

Thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed cure for these troubles. Don't hesitate, delay may mean death.

Send your name with stamp to pay postage and Dr. A. W. Chase will send you a sample package of his famous Medicine absolutely free. One dose will help you and a few weeks' treatment will drive all of the aches and pains from your body and restore you to health and strength again.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are sold by all druggists, 25c a box, one cent a dose. If your druggist does not keep them send 25c to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 22, 1900:

LADIES	GENTLEMEN
Adams, May	Popendiecke, Mrs. Jane
Andrews, Mrs. Maggie	Rice, Mrs. F. A.
Bernhardt, Mrs. Francis	Roth, Ceba
Davis, Mrs. Alberta	Smith, Mrs. Grace
Beatty, J.	Williams, Mittle
Murphy, Maggie	Woods, Carrie L.
Wilton, Alice	Woods, Sadie
Britain, F.	Bayan, Willie
Duffy, James	Schleich, Daniel
Fleekner, J. Jr.	Todd, Irving
Golester, Wm	Todhunter, Frank
Mahr, Edw.	Crath, Robert
Moor, Gilbert	Veraw, J.
OConnell, H. V.	Waldruth, John
Wither, John	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Baltinger sets room moulding, 138 Pipestone street.

Whew! It's hot

We can't change the weather but its the business of our Expert Mixer to help you forget it. A trial of our delicious

Ice Cream Soda

with pure fruit flavors is one way to secure sure and speedy relief. Another is a trial of our

Alaska Snowball

The very name is enough to send a chill down your back. It's fine.

Pike's Peak

is another one of our fancy drinks. Come in and try one at

Harry L. Bird

Hotel Benton Drug Store

New York Weekly Tribune.

For Nearly Sixty Years The Leading National Family Newspaper For Progressive Farmers and Villagers.

An old, staunch, tried and true friend of the American People, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the pioneer in every movement calculated to advance the interests and increase the prosperity of country people in every state in the Union.

For over half a century farmers have followed its instructions in raising their crops, and in converting them into cash have been guided by its market reports, which have been National authority.

If you are interested in "Science and Mechanics," that department will please and instruct. "Short Stories" will entertain old and young. "Fashion Articles" will catch the fancy of the ladies, and "Humorous Illustrations" and items will bring sunshine to your household.

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE is "The People's Paper" for the entire United States, and contains all important news of the nation and world. Regular subscription price \$1.00 per year, but we furnish it

And The WEEKLY NEWS 1 Year for \$1.25.

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Published Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

A completely up-to-date daily newspaper three times a week for busy people who receive their mail oftener than once a week.

Contains all striking news features of THE DAILY TRIBUNE, up to hour of going to press; and is profusely illustrated. Regular subscription price \$1.50 per year, but we furnish it

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Send all orders to THE NEWS, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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154 Pipestone

We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocer in Berrien County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if you want it.

J. C. CALKINS, The Leading Grocer Phone 90

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PURE AND FRAGRANT
SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY
"IT COSTS NO A TRY IT"

Spring is in the Air.

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

RICABY, Jewelerman, ST. JOE

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. One week, 10c. BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1; one month, 40c; in advance. The Weekly News, \$1 a year. Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter. OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street. TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172. TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1900.

A CITY OF RAILROADS.

The city council last evening settled the question of the proposed railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo and settled it right. Not only was that proposition clinched but steps were taken which are likely to bring the Three-I road over from St. Joseph.

Benton Harbor now has three railroads and it is certain that the year 1900 will bring one, if not two more. With the additional roads Benton Harbor will have better rail facilities than any other city of twice its size in the state.

But what is worth as much or more than the railroads is the water transportation facilities which Benton Harbor enjoys. This feature of the city has been handicapped in the past for the lack of greater water frontage and this lack will be dispelled the coming year by the building up of new ship canals on the marsh.

A city of railroads means a city of factories and a city of factories means a city of prosperity. The morning light is surely dawning for Benton Harbor.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AT 10 CENTS PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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VICTIMS OF RIOTS.

Street Car Disturbances Result in Murder at St. Louis.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN HIS DOORWAY

A Girl and Three Men Are Shot, But Not Fatally—Many Riots During the Day Keep the Police Busy.

St. Louis, May 22.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded Monday as a result of the strike. Martin Zika, 18 years of age, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a street car and killed. Conductor Farley and Motorman Joseph Drake were placed under arrest. The wounded are: Clarence E. Mullen, motorman, shot in upper portion of left arm; home in Jacksonville, Ill., wound not serious; Minnie Krueger, 18 years of age, struck in left thigh by a glancing bullet, not serious. Two rioters, seen to fall during a fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 men and the police, were carried away by friends and names not learned.

Shot in His Doorway. Zika was shot late in the afternoon while standing in the door of his home, at 1200 Geyer avenue. A mob of several hundred men had surrounded a car of the Tower Grove line, and were threatening the conductor and motorman. A few stones had been thrown when a shot was fired from the car, the bullet striking Zika full in the breast. He died within a few minutes. Conductor Farley and Motorman Drake were arrested by the police pending an investigation. At the police station Farley admitted firing the shot which killed Zika. He fired, he said, at a man who was preparing to throw a stone at him, and the bullet struck Zika.

Cars Attacked. The four people wounded were all injured near a fight which occurred at 5:30 o'clock at the intersection of Thirteenth and Herbert streets. The riot was lively while it lasted, fully 100 shots being fired, and as the streets were crowded with people it is remarkable that the number of injured was so small. Four cars of the Bellfontaine line were running close together, and when the first one turned the corner it plunged into a crowd of over 200 men and women who gathered there. No stop was made, and the car was free of the mob before any damage could be done. The mob was ready for the second car, however, and it received a warm reception. Stones were rained upon it, and several shots fired at the conductor and motorman. The four police officers on the car at once returned the fire, and the crowd of the first car, hearing the shots, at once reversed, and ran back to reinforce their comrades. Two other cars, each carrying four officers, were close behind. Police Capt. Joyce being on the third car. For nearly a minute a rapid fire went on from both sides, and then, led by Capt. Joyce, the police made a rush on the mob, which broke and scattered in all directions.

Four Wounded. Motorman Mullen, of the second car, which was en route to St. Louis, was shot in the arm, he being the only one injured by the mob. Two rioters were seen to fall, hit by bullets fired by the police, and several officers who took part in the scrimmage declared that fully half a dozen members of the mob had been shot down. The best information and the evidence of the greater number of officers is, however, to the effect that only two men were shot by the police. They were at once carried off by their friends, and their names are not known. Minnie Krueger ran into a yard for safety when the fight began, and a bullet, striking an iron fence near which she was standing, glanced off and hit her in the left thigh. The wound was little more than a scratch.

Female Passengers Stoned.

The passengers on the cars made wild scrambles for the open air when the trouble began. Among them were three women, and the female sympathizers with the strikers, who were present in large numbers, at once attacked them. They showered them with abuse, pelted them with stones, clogs and sticks and made them run for their lives. For several squares the chase was kept up, the three women finally leaving the streets and running across some vacant lots, still hotly pursued by the crowd of women, who succeeded every now and then in striking one of the fugitives with a stick or stone. The crowd was not dissipated until the three women had been raced fully a third of a mile. The police had their hands full at the time in dealing with the mob at the corner, and were not able to afford any protection to the women.

Little Progress Made.

The meeting of labor leaders Monday night, held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of calling out the organized labor of the city on a sympathetic strike, was not productive of great results, and but little progress apparently was made toward ordering out the unions.

Four Children Perish.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Four children of Thomas Brady were burned to death Sunday night in their home, ten miles from the city, the house having caught fire during the absence of their parents at church. Mr. and Mrs. Brady returned home just in time to witness the falling in of the house. The children, two boys and two girls, ranged in years from five to thirteen.

Refuted by the Star. St. Petersburg, May 22.—The Star has refuted all the articles agreed upon at the Hague peace conference.

White House Store C. & J. SCHERER

See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	98c
" " " blue serge suits.....	7.50	" bleached muslin.....	6c	" capes.....	98c
" " " black clay suits.....	8.50	" cotton flannel.....	5c	" tailor-made suits.....	\$4.98
" " " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c	" wrappers.....	48c
" cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	5c
" blue overalls.....	39c	" scrim.....	5c	" corsets.....	25c
" good shirts.....	25c	" prints.....	4c	" mackintoshes.....	1.98
" flannel underwear.....	25c	Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	" muslin underwear.....	26c
Boys' all wool suits.....	2.50	" percale shirt waists.....	49c	Good bed blankets.....	59c
" good school suits.....	1.75c	" silk and satin shirt waists.....	\$2.98	" bed comforters.....	75c
" all wool pants.....	48c	" silk dress skirts.....	\$4.98	Hemp carpets.....	12c
" cotton pants.....	19c	" linen dress skirts.....	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap; grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portiers, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saying for everybody who wants goods cheap. Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

C. & J. SCHERER, White House Store. 111 WEST MAIN STREET, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Gen. Bell has suspended Gen. Otis from the organization of municipal government in southern Luzon, because the troops are inadequate to enforce American authority over the Filipinos.

The banking house of Nielsen & Co., of Pontwater, Mich., failed to open its doors. The liabilities are unofficially estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. It is impossible at this time to form an estimate of the assets.

Fritz Meyer was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison at 6 o'clock Monday morning for the murder of Policeman Frederick Smith in New York city on the night of October 27, 1897.

Dr. A. B. Lawrence, of Eldorado, Kan., is in Kansas City at the request of Charles Towne, the populist nominee for vice president, for the purpose of completing arrangements for holding the national convention of silver republicans in that city.

As a Congregationalist Rev. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, who resigned from the Presbyterian church rather than submit to a heresy trial, with himself as defendant, preached his first sermon Sunday night from the Plymouth church pulpit of Beecher, Abbott and Hillis.

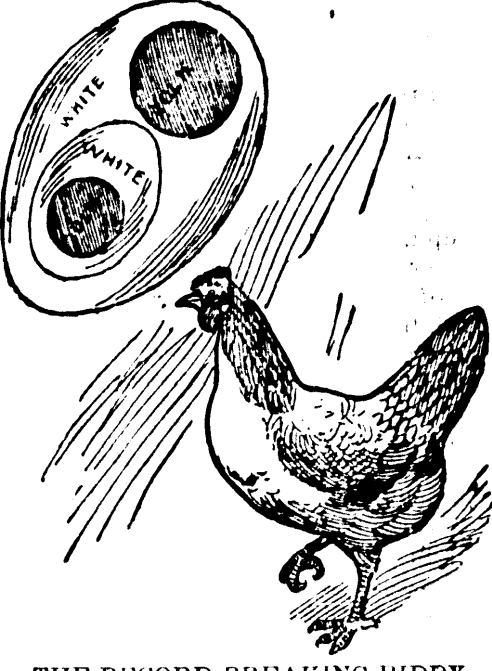
Superintendent of Police Ivory, of Philadelphia, stated that Henry Ivory, a colored laborer, has confessed that he was with the murderer of Prof. Roy Wilson White, the young law instructor of the University of Pennsylvania, who was killed on the street late Saturday night.

The admiral of the Stames navy was a passenger on the steamer City of Peking, which has just arrived in San Francisco. He is A. Du Plessis de Richelieu, who for the last 26 years has been in command of the small but efficient fleet that protects the little Asiatic station from foes on the sea.

GIVES DOUBLE MEASURE.

Industrious Kentucky Hen Lays Two Perfect Eggs at a Time, One Inside the Other.

James E. Fennessy, the well-known theatrical manager, and who is, as nearly everyone about Cincinnati knows, a poultry fancier on a large scale, is, according to the Cincinnati Commercial, the proud but puzzled possessor of a most remarkable hen. Among the many beautiful fowls that he keeps on his chicken farm down at Culbertson, Ky., there is a White Wyandotte hen that has smashed all



THE RECORD-BREAKING BIDDY.

records for laying. Her eggs are just about three times as large as an ordinary hen's eggs, and, what is still more wonderful, they are double. That is, there are two eggs laid at one time and one inside the other. The outside egg is as large as a turkey or goose egg, and the inner one is of the usual size. Both have hard shells, and both are perfect as regards yolk and white.

Manager Fennessy first noticed the freak some six weeks ago, when Mrs. Fennessy, in preparing a particularly neat little lunch for him, went to the henhouse and selected the eggs herself. Among a number of bright and fresh-laid eggs with which she returned was one extremely large one.

When broken, the double character of it was discovered. Since that time Manager Fennessy has discovered the author of the curious thing, and has gathered as many as three such eggs each week, making a total of some 18 or 20, and all exactly like the first one.

The hen is one of a trio of prize-winning fowls, is true to blood and points, and in every way seemingly a healthy as any other hen. Mr. Fennessy is now saving the eggs with the intention of placing a setting of them in one of his large incubators and trying what they will hatch.

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Smoke

Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 24—The great southern drama, "Roanoke," at the Bell.
May 25—High school commencement at the Bell.
June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

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Scores Made in the Professional Contests at Baseball Played on Monday.

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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	11	.577
St. Louis	13	11	.545
Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
New York	7	16	.304
Boston	6	16	.239

American league:
Indianapolis 17 6 .739
Milwaukee 15 9 .625
Chicago 15 11 .577
Cleveland 12 11 .522
Minneapolis 13 16 .448
Kansas City 11 16 .407
Buffalo 9 14 .391
Detroit 8 17 .320

National league games on Monday: At Chicago—Philadelphia, 2, 6, 2; Chicago, 1, 5, 5. At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 7, 13, 1; Pittsburgh, 5, 6, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11, 16, 2; Boston, 2, 6, 1. At Cincinnati—New York, 4, 8, 1; Cincinnati, 3, 3, 2.

American league: At Buffalo—Chicago, 7, 9, 1; Buffalo, 6, 9, 3. At Cleveland—Kansas City, 12, 1; Cleveland, 3, 5, 1. At Detroit—Minneapolis, 8, 11, 2; Detroit, 5, 12, 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8, 12, 3; Milwaukee, 4, 13, 1.

Interstate league: At Toledo—Toledo, 8, 12, 5; New Castle, 6, 6, 3. At Wheeling—Wheeling, 7, 5, 3; Dayton, 2, 6, 5. At Columbus—Wayne, 10, 11, 1; Columbus, 7, 13, 5. At Youngstown—Mansfield, 7, 9, 1; Youngstown, 14, 14, 6 (11 innings).

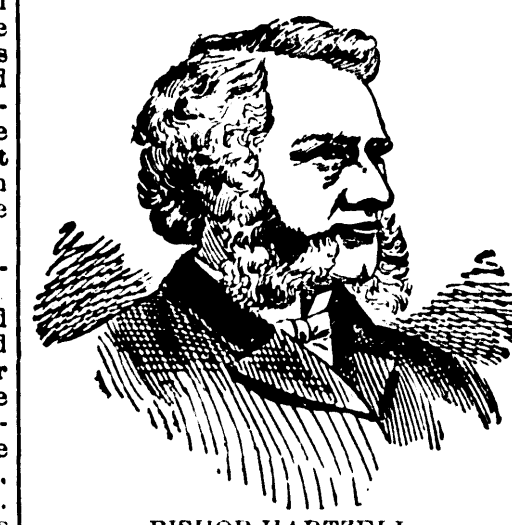
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Bishop Joseph Hartzell, who is en route to America to attend the Methodist mission and general conference to be held in Chicago in May, after four years of missionary work in South Africa, has devoted most of his life to the elevation of the negro. As early as 1870 he began this work among the colored people of the south, when he went to New Orleans as pastor of Ames Methodist Episcopal church. His devotion to the interest of the negro resulted in the general conference selecting him as bishop for Africa, and on December 9, 1896, he sailed from New York to assume charge of his



BISHOP HARTZELL.
(Now Returning from Africa to Attend the Methodist Conference.)

far-away diocese, in which he has accomplished so much good. Bishop Hartzell was born in Moline, Ill., in 1842, and was graduated at Illinois Wesleyan university and the Biblical institute. In 1868 he entered the Methodist ministry and began preaching at Pekin, Ill. After two years there he went south and took up the work which is so dear to him. In 1882 he was chosen assistant secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church—an organization which devotes its energies to the intellectual, social and religious elevation of the colored people of the south. After four years in this important work he was placed in full charge as secretary in 1886. During his early work in the south the bishop had a wise counselor and a constant helper in the person of his wife. Although the yellow fever was raging during the first year they spent in New Orleans, the wife did not falter, although two children, a son and a daughter, succumbed to the dread disease.

Domestic Animals Gone Wild.
The bureau of American republics, the other day, received a statement made to the government of Ecuador by Capt. John Reiman, in which he said that many hundreds of black cats whose ancestors had been brought to the Galapagos islands by settlers who afterward returned to the mainland are now living there as wild as any animals of the woods. They subsist on the fish and crabs they catch and live in the crevices of the lava formation near the coast. This is merely a new statement of a well known fact. There is probably no other place in the world where there are so many animals in a perfectly wild state that are descended from common domestic animals. In the interior of the islands, the ox, ass, pig, sheep, goat, cat and poultry have completely reverted to wildness, and an official report estimates at 25,000 the horn cattle that are now roaming around the archipelago. Old papers for sale at this office.

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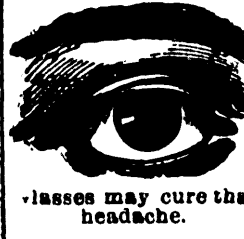
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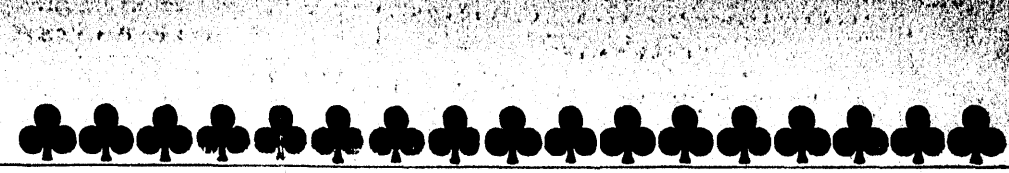
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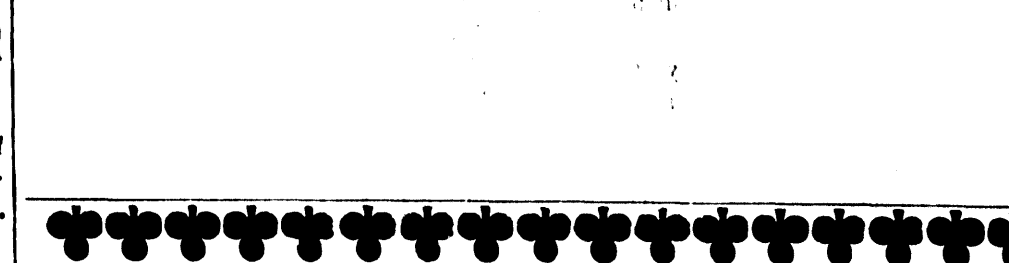
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TAYLOR IS BEATEN.

Decision in the United States Su- preme Court Against Him.
FAVORS BECKHAM'S CLAIM TO OFFICE.
Chief Justice Fuller Renders Opinion That the Court Has No Jurisdiction in the Kentucky Case—Justice Harlan Vigorously Dissents.
Washington, May 22.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the Kentucky governorship case in fa- vor of Gov. Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dis- sented from portions of the opinion.
Lacks Jurisdiction.
The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determina- tion of cases of this character, con- tests for state office, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction.
Purely a State Case.
There was no appeal from the as- sembly's decision, which was favor- able to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was al- ways in session. He also said the case was purely a state case—that Ken- tucky was in full possession of its fac- ulties as a member of the union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.
Justice Fuller's Comments.
After reviewing the facts in the case Chief Justice Fuller said:
"It is obviously essential to the in- dependence of the states and to their peace and tranquility that their power to pre- scribe the qualifications of their own offi- cers, the tenure of their offices, the manner of their election and the grounds on which the tribunals before which and the mode in which such elections may be contested should be exclusive and free from external interference except so far as plainly pro- vided by the constitution of the United States, and where controversies over the election of state officers have reached the state courts in the manner provided and have been determined in accordance with state constitutions and laws the cases must be rare in which the interference of this court can be properly invoked."
Several Dissenting Opinions.
After the chief justice had con- cluded, Justices McKenna, Brewer and Harlan read opinions dissenting from the opinion of the court, Justice Harlan entirely, and the others on certain points.
Unusual interest was manifested in the dissenting opinion by Justice Har- lan, because he comes from the state in- terested, and, more particularly, he ap- parently did not hesitate to go into the merits of the case, and to allow it to be- come evident that in his opinion Tay- lor had been fairly elected, and that the legislature had so far gone outside of right and justice as to justify radical action by the supreme court of the United States.
Taylor a Fugitive.
Louisville, Ky., May 22.—W. S. Tay- lor fled from Kentucky Monday after- noon. He left Louisville shortly after the decision was announced, knowing that his arrest was certain to follow as soon as Judge Cantrill could convene court and order the issuance of a bench war- rant. Mr. Taylor crossed the river to Jeffersonville, eluding the detectives who dogged his steps. There he took the fast train for Indianapolis, leaving Louisville at four p. m. Detectives watched this train at both stations in Louisville.
Mr. Taylor will be safe from arrest in Indiana so long as Gov. Mount per- sists in refusing to recognize Gov. Beckham's requisitions. Gov. Beck- ham is certain to issue a requisition for Mr. Taylor, and it is believed here that Gov. Mount will refuse to honor it.
In fact, it is openly stated that Mr. Taylor received assurances that he would be safe in Indianapolis.
Gov. Taylor was in Louisville when the news of the decision of the su- preme court was received. He at once bowed to the decision and sent a tele- gram to Adj. Gen. Collier at Frank- fort relieving him from duty and or- dering him to disband the militia, which had been in possession of the statehouse since the assassination of William Goebel. Col. Collier promptly issued orders to the militia and the evacuation at once began.
Democrats Show Their Joy.
Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—The fire bells were rung and wild demonstra- tions followed on the streets on the part of the democrats when the news of the decision from Washington came.
The decision of the United States supreme court in favor of Gov. Beck- ham means that there will be the hottest election in Kentucky for governor next November that ever was known in the commonwealth. Beckham as lieut- enant governor became the chief ex- ecutive on the death of Gov. Goebel February 3 and under the law can serve only until the election of his successor at the next election. It is thought that Beckham will be the de- mocratic nominee and Former Gov. Tay- lor the republican nominee.

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GOVERNOR OF INDIANA REFUSES TO Honor Requisition for Finley.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—Charles S. Finley, former secretary of state of the state of Kentucky, was under arrest and detained at police head- quarters for about two hours Monday night, and was then released on Gov. Mount's refusal to honor a requisition from Gov. Beckham for his return to Kentucky for trial. Finley was ar- rested on a charge of complicity in a plot to murder William Goebel.

The requisition papers were issued by Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, im- mediately upon the receipt of the news of the decision of the supreme court of the United States. They were intrusted to the care of Z. T. Thomas- son, a police officer of Frankfort.

After it became known that Charles Finley had been arrested and lodged in jail, state officers and the chairman and secretary of the republican state committee held a conference in the lobby of the Denison hotel and sent representatives to Gov. Mount's room. When Gov. Mount was handed the requisition, he asked to be shown the indictment. "What was the compli- cation, politically, of the grand jury that found this indictment?" he asked. Officer Thomasson, of Frankfort, re- plied that he did not know.

"Were not all the members democr- ats but two?" the governor asked. He was given the same reply, after which the governor said, very emphati- cally: "I shall not honor this requisition. I am in a hurry to catch a train, and cannot give you my reasons. I shall simply indorse that the requisition has been refused."

Later, Gov. Mount said: "When the proper time comes, I will give an ex- planation for my refusal, which will be satisfactory to any fairminded per- son."

TWO MISSIONARY BISHOPS.
Chosen by Methodist General Con- ference—Dr. Berry Withdraws from Contest.

Chicago, May 22.—Two missionary bishops were elected on one ballot in the Methodist general conference Monday morning. They are Drs. E. W. Parker and F. W. Warne. They will serve as missionary superintendents in India.

Dr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, and a favorite candi- date for election to the episcopacy of the church, withdrew from the race Monday morning. He stated that he considered it advisable, and for the best interests of the conference.

The sixteenth ballot is unofficially given out as follows: David H. Moore, 425; J. W. Hamilton, 413; J. R. Day, 198; necessary for choice, 438. Drs. Spellmeyer and Neely, it is said, gained a few votes and the list of scattering votes increased. Many delegates were of the opinion that the first ballot this morning would con- centrate the votes of the conference on Drs. Moore and Hamilton, with the effect of the electing of both.

The Mothers' Congress.
Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—The arrival of the presidential party, Mrs. Theod- ore W. Birney and her cabinet and a large party from Philadelphia, early in the day, marked the preliminary to the opening of the mothers' con- gress. Delegates continued to arrive on all trains. The presidential party breakfasted together at the Savoy house, and repaired to the home of Mrs. I. La Hills, state regent for Iowa, to hold a board meeting previous to the opening of the congress in the evening.

Will View the Eclipse.
Washington, May 22.—The presi- dent has arranged to go to Fort Mon- roe next Saturday with Mrs. McKin- ley and a party of friends to witness from that point the total eclipse of the sun next Monday.

Too Engrossed.
People who are most ready to em- brace delusions are usually the least apt to embrace facts.—Chicago Demo- crat.

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A DETECTIVE STORY

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CHAPTER IV.

THE BANK PRESIDENT.

Sprague's dinner party was over, and among the first to take their leave, shortly after midnight, were Dunlap, Sturgis and Dr. Thurston.

The reporter did not often spend an evening in worldly dissipation. He was a man of action, a hard worker and an enthusiastic student. Almost all of the time which was not actually spent in the pursuit of his profession, was devoted to study in many widely different fields of art and science. For Sturgis' ideal of his profession was high; he held that almost every form of knowledge was essential to success in his line of work. It was seldom, therefore, that he allowed himself to spend a precious evening in social intercourse, unless as a more or less direct means to some end. He had made an exception in favor of Sprague's dinner, and his meeting with Dunlap, whom he had not previously known, had been entirely accidental.

Dunlap was, however, a man whom Sturgis needed to see in the course of his study of the Knickerbocker bank mystery, and he had not lost the opportunity which chance had placed in his way. After obtaining an introduction to the bank president, the reporter had sought an occasion to speak with him in private; and, as this did not present itself during the course of the evening, he had timed his departure so that it should coincide with that of Dunlap. Dr. Thurston had followed his friend's lead.

"Are you going down to the bank this evening, Mr. Dunlap?" asked Sturgis, as the trio faced the bleak wind.

"I? No. Why should I?" inquired the banker, in apparent surprise.

"I see no particular reason why you should," replied the reporter. "If to-day were a banking day, there would be no time to lose. But since it is New Year's day, there is little, if any, chance of the trail being disturbed; and it will be much easier to find it in broad daylight than by gaslight. Our friends of the central office are usually pretty clever in discovering at least the more evident clues in a case of this sort, even when they have not the ability to correctly interpret them. And since they have completely failed in their search to-night, we must anticipate a more than ordinarily difficult puzzle."

"Why, Mr. Sturgis," said Dunlap, somewhat anxiously. "You talk as though you really believed that some mysterious crime has been committed at the bank."

"I do not know enough about the case as yet to advance any positive belief in the matter," said Sturgis; "but if we assume as correct the circumstances related in the article which Dr. Murdoch read to us this evening, they certainly present an extraordinary aspect."

Dunlap reflected for an instant.

"Still, the fact that our cashier found everything in good order at the bank is in itself completely reassuring," he said, musingly.

"Very likely," assented Sturgis. "It is quite possible that from a banker's point of view the problem is wholly devoid of interest; but from a detective's standpoint it appears to be full of promising features. Therefore, whether or not you intend to look further into the matter yourself, I beg you will at least authorize me to make a survey of the field by daylight in the morning."

Dunlap looked anything but pleased as the reporter spoke these words. He thought before replying.

"Frankly, Mr. Sturgis," he said, at length, with studied courtesy, "I will not conceal the fact that what you ask places me in a rather awkward position. You are a friend of my friend Sprague, and my personal intercourse with you this evening has been pleasant enough to make me hope that, in the future, I may be so fortunate as to include you in my own circle of acquaintances. Therefore, on personal grounds, it would give me great pleasure to grant your request. But, on the other hand, you are a journalist and I am a banker; and it is with banks as with nations—happy that which has no history. Capital is proverbially timid, you know."

"I," said Sturgis; "you fear that the reputation of the Knickerbocker bank may suffer if the mystery of the pistol shots is solved."

"No, no, my dear sir; not at all, not at all. You quite misunderstood me," replied the banker, with just a shade of warmth. "It is not a question of the bank's credit exactly, since there has been neither robbery nor delinquency; but depositors do not like to see the name of their bank mentioned in the newspapers; they take fright at once. Depositors are most unreasonable beings. Mr. Sturgis, they are liable to become panicky; and then they run amuck like mad sheep. The Knickerbocker bank does not fear any run that might ever be made upon it. Its credit stands on too secure a founda-

tion for that. But nevertheless a run on a bank is expensive, Mr. Sturgis, very expensive."

"The bank's affairs being in so satisfactory a condition," observed the reporter, "it seems to me that whatever harm publicity is likely to do has already been done. The imaginations of your depositors are now at work sapping the foundation of the Knickerbocker bank. If the truth cannot injure its credit, it can only strengthen it; and to withhold the truth under the circumstances is to invite suspicion."

Dunlap did not appear to like the turn the conversation was taking. He walked along in silence for a few minutes, irresolute. At length he seemed to make up his mind.

"Perhaps you are right after all, Mr. Sturgis. At any rate we have nothing to conceal from the public. If you will be at the bank to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, I shall be pleased to meet you there."

Sturgis nodded his acquiescence.

"Well, gentlemen, here is my street," continued the banker. "Good evening, good evening."

And he was off.

"Whither are you bound now, Thurston?" asked the reporter, as the friends resumed their walk.

"Home and to bed like a sensible fellow," replied the physician.

"Don't you do anything of the sort. Come along with me to my rooms. I must arrange the data so far collected in the two interesting cases that I have taken up to-day; and in the cab mystery, at least, you can probably be of assistance to me, if you will."

"Very well, old man; lead on. I am curious to know what theories you have adopted in these two cases."

"Theories!" replied Sturgis; "I never adopt theories. I simply ascertain facts and arrange them in their proper sequence, as far as possible. When this arrangement is successfully accomplished, the history of the crime is practically completed. Detection of crime is an exact science. Here, as in all other sciences, the imagination has an important part to play, but that part consists in coordinating and interpreting facts. The solid foundation of facts must invariably come first."

CHAPTER V.

A FOUNDATION OF FACTS.

When the two men were comfortably settled in the reporter's study, Sturgis produced pipes, tobacco and writing materials.

"There, now," said he, as he prepared to write, "I begin with what I shall call the Cab Mystery. The data in this case are already plentiful and curious. I shall read as I write, and you can interrupt for suggestions and criticisms, as the points occur to you. In the first place, the dead man is about fifty years old, and was employed in some commercial house or financial institution, probably bookkeeper, at a fairly good salary."

"Hold on there, Sturgis," laughed Thurston. "I thought you were going to build up a solid foundation of facts before you allowed your imagination to run riot!"

"Well?" inquired the reporter, in apparent surprise.

"Well, the only fact you have mentioned is the approximate age of the dead man. The rest is pure assumption. How can you know anything certain about his occupation and the amount of his salary?"

"True; I forgot you had not followed the steps in the process of induction. Here they are: the dead man's sleeves, on the under side below the elbow, were worn shiny. This shows that his occupation is at a desk of some kind."

"Or behind a counter," suggested Thurston quizzically.

"No. Your hypothesis is untenable. A clerk behind a counter occasionally, it is true, leans upon his forearms. But incessant contact with the counter leaves across the front of his trousers an unmistakable line of wear, at a level varying according to the height of the individual. This line was not present in the case of the man in the cab. On the other hand, his waistcoat is frayed at the level of the fourth button from the top. Therefore I maintain that he was in the habit of work-

ing or of a trouser stretcher. Conclusion, the desk is a high one; for the man stood at his work. Most men who work standing at high desks are bookkeepers of one kind or another. Therefore, as I said before, this man was probably a bookkeeper. Now, as to his salary; I do not pretend to know the exact amount of it, of course. But when a man, who was evidently not a duke, has his clothes made to order, of imported material, and when his linen, his hat and his shoes are of good quality, it is fair to infer that the man's income was comfortable.

"I proceed with the arrangement of my data:

"Secondly: the man in the cab died of a wound caused by a bullet fired at very close quarters. Indeed, the weapon must have been held either against the victim's body, or, at any rate, very near to it; for the coat is badly burned by the powder."

"On these points at least," assented Dr. Thurston, "I can agree with you. The bullet probably penetrated the upper lobe of the left lung."

"Yes," added Sturgis, "and it passed out at the back, far below where it went in."

"What makes you think it passed out? The wound in the back may have been caused by another bullet fired from the rear."

"That hypothesis might be tenable were it not for this."

With these words the reporter pulled out his watch, opened the case, and with the blade of a penknife took from the surface of the crystal a minute object, which he handed to the physician.

"Look at it," said he, pushing over a magnifying glass.

Dr. Thurston examined the object carefully.

"A splinter of bone," he said, at last.

"Yes. I found it on the surface of the wound in the back. How did it get there?"

"You are right," admitted the physician; "it must have come from within, chipped from a rib and carried out by the bullet which entered from the front."

"I think there can be no doubt as to that. Now, the bullet does not seem to have been deflected in its course by its contact with the rib, for, as far as I have been able to judge by probing the two wounds with my pencil, their direction is the same. This is important and brings me to point three, which is illustrated by these diagrams. I took this afternoon."

As he said these words, the reporter handed to his friend a sheet of paper upon which he had drawn some geometrical figures.

"The first of these diagrams shows the angle which the course of the bullet made with a horizontal plane; the second represents the inclination from right to left. The former of these angles is nearly and the latter not far from forty-five degrees. The inclination from right to left shows that the shot was fired from the right side of the dead man. Now then, one of two things: Either it was fired by the man himself, the weapon being held in his right hand; or else it was fired by an assassin who stood close to the victim's right side. The first of these hypotheses, considered by itself, is admissible; but it involves the assumption of an extremely awkward and unusual position of the suicide's hand while firing. On the other hand, the dead man is tall—six feet one inch—and to fire down, at an angle of sixty degrees, upon a man of his height, his assailant would have to be a colossus, or else to stand upon a chair or in some equally elevated position, unless the victim happened to be seated when the shot was fired."

"Happened to be seated!" exclaimed Thurston, astounded, "why, of course he was seated, since he was in the cab."

"That brings up point four, which is not the least puzzling of this interesting case," said Sturgis, impressively; "the shooting was not done in the cab."

"Not done in the cab!"

"Not otherwise the bullet would have remained in the cushions; and it was not there."

"It might have fallen out into the street at the time of the collision," suggested Thurston.

"No; I searched every inch of space in which it might have fallen. If it had been there I should have found it, for the spot was brilliantly lighted by an electric light, as you remember."

The physician pondered in silence for a few minutes.

"With all due respect for the accuracy of your observations, and for the rigorous logic of your inductions, Sturgis," he asserted at last with decision, "I am positive that the man died seated, for his limbs stiffened in that position."

"Yes," assented Sturgis, "and for that matter, I grant you that he breathed his last in the cab; for in his death struggles he clutched in his left hand the cushion of the cab window, a piece of which remained in his dying grasp. I merely said that he was not shot in the cab."

"Then how did he get there?" asked the physician.

"Your question is premature, my dear fellow," replied Sturgis, smiling; "it must remain unanswered for the present. All we have established as yet is that he did get there. And that being the case, he must have been assisted; for, wounded as he was, he could not, I take it, have climbed into the cab by himself."

"Certainly not," agreed Thurston.

"Point five," resumed Sturgis, "the right arm was broken just above the wrist."

"Yes," said the physician, "I thought at first that the arm might have been broken in the collision with the cable

car. Now, it is possible that the man broke his arm when he fell after being shot; but the contused wound looks to me as if it had been made by a severe blow with some blunt instrument."

"Possibly," admitted Thurston.

"This broken arm, if we can place it in its proper chronological position, may prove to be of some importance in the chain of evidence," mused Sturgis. "If the fracture occurred before the man was shot, that, of course, excludes the possibility of suicide; but, on the other hand, it also brings in an obstacle to the hypothesis of murder."

"How so?"

"Because we have settled, you will remember, that the shot was fired from the right of the victim, and close to him. Now, if he did not fire the shot himself the person who did must have reached over his right arm to do so. In that case, unless the victim was asleep or stupefied, would he not instinctively have raised his arm in self-defense, and thus deflected the weapon upward?"

"Evidently."

"Well, it is idle to speculate on this line for the present. Let us come to point six. You remember I called your particular attention to the cabman. Do you still think he was only drunk?"

"No," replied Thurston; "while he had unquestionably been drinking heavily, he also showed symptoms of narcotic poisoning."

"Then the presumption is that he had been drugged by those who wished to place the wounded man in his cab. I observed him closely and I am satisfied that he knows as little about his lead passenger as we do. He probably knows less about him, at all events, than the young man in the sealskin cap who gave the police the slip during the excitement which followed the overturning of the cab."

Sturgis paused a moment.

"This, I think," he continued, "covers all the evidence we have thus far collected in the Cab Mystery. It is quite satisfactory, as far as it goes, for it is circumstantial evidence, and, therefore absolutely truthful. In the Knickerbocker bank mystery we have as yet no satisfactory data whatever; for everything we have heard concerning it has its origin in the fallible evidence of witnesses, and has, moreover, reached us third or fourth hand. There is, however, one fact that may, or may not, prove to be important. Have you noticed that these two mysteries are contemporaneous, and, therefore, that they may be related?"

"Do you think there is any connection between the two?" inquired Thurston, interested.

"I do not allow myself to think about it at all as yet," replied Sturgis; "I simply note the fact, that, so far as time is concerned, the Cab Mystery could be the sequel to the Knickerbocker Bank Mystery—that is all. Facts, my dear boy, are like words. A word is only an assemblage of meaningless letters until it becomes pregnant with sense by context. So, a fact, which, standing by itself, has no meaning, may, when correlated with other facts, become fraught with deep significance."

"And now," he continued, after a pause, "I think our work is concluded for the present. I shall be able to lay it aside for the night. Let me offer you a glass of sherry. Pleasant evening we spent at Sprague's to-night. I have a great admiration for him as an artist, and a great fondness for him as a man. Most of his friends are strangers to me, though. You know I have very little time to indulge in social dissipation. By the way, who is that Dr. Murdoch with whom I have made this bet?"

"Oh! he is a physician, though now retired from practice. He devotes himself entirely to scientific research, especially in the domain of chemistry. He has made some important discoveries in organic chemistry, and they say he has succeeded in proving some of the supposed elementary metals to be compounds. He has quite an enviable reputation in the scientific world. I understand he is a remarkable man."

"That is evident at a glance. He showed himself this evening to be a clear thinker and a brilliant speaker. I should say he was something of a genius, and I should judge, moreover, that he was a man of magnificent nerve, capable of the most heroic actions, or—"

Sturgis hesitated.

"Or—?" asked Thurston.

"Or of the most infamous cruelty and crime. It all depends upon whether or not his great mental attributes are under the control of a heart; a point upon which I am somewhat in doubt."

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National congress of mothers opens today (Monday) in Des Moines.

Adjournment of congress now appears unlikely to be delayed beyond June 11.

It is stated that W. A. Clark may not present his credentials as senator after all. No hope is held out for the recovery of Dr. John Clark Ridpath, the well-known writer.

Alabama democrats have called a convention to nominate a successor to Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

The Presbyterian general assembly is likely to take up the question of creed revision this week.

Rear Admiral Ahmed says his mission is to study naval construction and not to settle claim against Turkey.

Representatives of English wheat buyers are contracting with Kansas farmers for the entire crop at 50 cents a bushel.

Chaplain Charles E. Clark, of Atlantic City, has been presented with a medal for saving 654 persons from drowning.

Victor Lipecki, an amateur actor, died in Chicago from lockjaw caused by an accidental wound received during a play.

Fifteen hundred mules consigned to the British army are on the steamship Carinthia, which lies upon a reef off Hayti.

Of 33,942 communes in France, republicans won 24,832; reactionaries, 8,619, and nationalists, 153 in recent municipal elections.

The Western Federation of Miners and the western labor unions at Denver denounced McKinley for action in Idaho trouble.

Berlin crowds in sympathy with the 8,000 striking tramway employees stood and fired at the cars put in service. Police fired in reply, using blank cartridges.

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PERSONAL

B. L. Syms, of Watervliet, is in the city today.

Alderman Butzbach went to Chicago last night.

Mrs. Ida Parks is in Chicago today on business.

Miss Ida Edgumbe is visiting friends at Decatur.

Dr. Walker has returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Misses Josie Reoore and Julia Frick spent Monday in Chicago.

Will Clooson left yesterday for an extended trip to Chicago.

Miss Verna Horton left for Chicago today for a visit with her mother.

Dr. Cogshall is attending the general conference in Chicago today.

Ed. Ayers and W. S. Martin, of Berrien Springs are in the city today.

Miss Rose Kennedy, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Pearl.

Mrs. Thomas Whitney of Grand Rapids is visiting in this city for a few days.

Meers. Gray and Hosford, of Niles, promoters of the Berrien Springs dam, are in the city today.

D. B. Kramer returned last night from an extended business trip through Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Dr. Freemyer has returned from Coldwater where he attended a reunion of the Loomis battery. He met several of the old soldiers whom he had not seen in thirty years. He says that the Coldwater cement factory is a great thing for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Portman, Mrs. L. T. Burridge and Mrs. John R. Price went to Chicago last night to spend the day with Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Alinger.

The Chautauqua alumni will hold the last meeting of the year with Mrs. C. K. Hendricks, on Brunswick avenue Friday, with the following program: Anonymous character sketches, music, regular French lesson, general review.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the Franz-Buckman slander case returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Franz claimed that Mrs. Buckman had by calling him names injured his character, but the jury evidently did not see it that way.

The jury in the case of the people vs Whitford returned a verdict this morning of guilty. Whitford still maintains that he is innocent of the charge but the little 15-year old girl who was the complaining witness in the case told a straight story.

The case of the people vs Otto Fetke is now on trial. The complaining witness is Miss Carrie Sweeney of Chicago. Attorney James O'Hara represents Mr. Fetke and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine represents the people.

Probate Court.

William K. Sawyer filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of John De Boer, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for June 18 at 10 a. m.

Mary G. Norton, administrator of the estate of John K. Norton, deceased, filed her petition for final settlement of her accounts as such, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for June 18 at 10 a. m.

Ellen Wenman filed her petition for the probate of the will of Julia Talbot, deceased, late of Benton Harbor, and for the appointment of William P. Harvey as executor of said estate. Hearing set for June 18 at 10 a. m.

Marion Potter filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Zachariah B. Langley, deceased, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for June 18 at 10 a. m.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chataanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

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FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE LOCATED on Bishop avenue. Call for location or evening. C. E. Jenkins, 101 Wall street.

Great Mark of Recognition Designed by Notre Dame University for Catholic Laymen Who Perform Distinguished Services.

John A. Creighton, of Omaha, Neb., received the Lactare medal from the University of Notre Dame this year. This medal is presented on Laetare Sunday—mid-Sunday of Lent—whence the medal takes its name. It is a mark of recognition for Catholic laymen not unlike the golden rose presented by the pope to distinguish Catholic sovereigns. This medal is intended as a recognition of services rendered by the laity in behalf of religion, education and morality. Men and women have received it because of their notable services to religion in different lines of public duty. Historians, journalists, jurists, engineers, artists, writers and physicians have been recognized by this distinction. In this instance the University of Notre Dame has selected as the recipient a benefactor of charity and Catholic education.

John A. Creighton is one of the pioneers of Omaha. He has been identified with the business interests of that city from its foundation, and is one of its most honored and respected citizens.

Creighton university, the first endowed Catholic university in the United States, was founded by the late Edward Creighton. It has been enlarged and developed by the gifts of John A. Creighton. St. Joseph's hospital was founded by the wife of John A. Creighton, and her bequest was increased fourfold by her husband to make the hospital a fitting monument to his deceased wife. The medical college that bears his name was established by his gifts and made a part of Creighton university, and numerous charities in the city of Omaha attest the liberality and benevolence of the man that Notre Dame honors with this medal, its highest mark of appreciation.

Edward Creighton built the first line of telegraph that reached the Pacific coast before the construction of



JOHN A. CREIGHTON.
(Just Presented with the Lactare Medal by the Notre Dame University.)

any railroad. The Creighton brothers were employed in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad and other large enterprises.

Edward Creighton had one ideal in life and that was to found a free institution of learning to be conducted under Catholic auspices, but he died intestate, and the plans he had outlined were left unprovided for. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lucretia Creighton, inherited his entire fortune. She knew of her husband's plans, and determined to put them into execution. In her will she bequeathed \$150,000 to the founding of a college that should bear her husband's name, and Creighton college was erected in the city of Omaha and given over to the Jesuit order. To this endowment fund John A. Creighton has added liberal donations to aid in the extension and equipment of the college.

The next object of Mr. Creighton's bounty was St. Joseph's hospital, which was built by him at a cost of \$250,000. When it was completed he again directed his attention to education, and founded the John A. Creighton medical college, in connection with the hospital. This medical college became a part of the Creighton university. He gave largely to the building of St. John's church, nearby the college, one of the handsomest churches in the city. The convent of the Poor Clares was built by him upon land that he donated and a fund was set aside for the maintenance of the convent.

His liberality toward charity and education received recognition some years ago by his appointment to the title and distinction of a Roman count by Pope Leo XIII.

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Last year it was awarded to Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, the founder of the Catholic university.

The names of those who have already been chosen year by year as recipients of the Lactare medal are as follows: John Gilmary Shen, the historian; Patrick Keely, the noted architect of church edifices; Eliza Allen Starr, lecturer and artist; Gen. John Newton, P. V. Hickey, Mrs. Anna Hansen Dorsey, Dr. William J. Onahan, Daniel Dougherty, Maj. Henry F. Brownson, Patrick Donahue, editor and publisher; Augustin Daly, Gen. William Stark Rosecrans, Mrs. Sadlier, Dr. Adria Emmet, Timothy E. Howard, and Mary Gwendolen Caldwell.

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"Dolly?"

"You have the last of the story first. The married and happy ever after, you know. Well, you see, we went down to Lakewood, and the men lived at the village hotel. But I put up at the old place, with Gascon and Hannah to take care of me. Poor old things! Over and over they described the horrible scene to me. I had only reached home in time for the funeral, you know, and for the will, which could not be found.

"For a year, a whole year, I worked, never once growing tired of the exquisite woods, metals and fabrics. A year and the anniversary of my adopted father's death was at hand. Ah! the place was a wonder of beauty now!

"It happened that I was at work in the old man's room, the long one along the south wing. It was midnight, and I was busy with my drawings. Now and then a splash of rain came with the wind through the window, and the light, the only one in the room, flickered and cast strange shadows on my papers.

"I had measured the wall and was turning away when something on the pillow caught my eye, and I stood still. My blood froze as the horror of it came upon me, and my feet were like lead.

"On the pillow lay the head of Mr. Guthrie. The fine, grim old face, with its inscrutable eyes and thin lips, the brow and shining white hair—all that, but the head only—the head severed from a body that I did not see.

"I heard a voice, a low, sobbing voice, but my soul was faint with sickening fear, and I did not hear the words. I staggered to a chair, my fascinated eyes on the face that lay upon the white pillow. But only my eyes were alive. I could not hear if there were words. The light on the table flickered and went out and I was alone with that.

"Hannah came with the coffee I always have at midnight when I am at work. She relighted my lamp and moved it out of the draft. I glanced at the bed. There was nothing on the pillow. Hannah looked sharply at me and went away. I swallowed the black coffee, and went over to the table where my work lay.

"Presently, as I sat listening, I heard a slow, halting step. I knew the sound. A hesitating, heavy step—the step of an old man whose feet are tired of earth's ways. I turned my head, and I saw crossing the room the lower limbs of a man—the feet and legs to the knees. They were going from me.

"Near the wall at the side of the bed they stopped. A flash of lightning dazzled me, and when I looked again they were gone, but turned toward me were a pair of arms, long, shaking arms and slender yellow hands, floating slowly, slowly across me. I felt them on my face, the cold, clammy fingers, the icy palms. I felt them draw me from my seat and on to the wall at the side of the bed.

"And then I saw them move doubtfully, carefully over the dark panels with the hesitating, uncertain motion that belongs to old people when sensation has grown dull.

"I was numb with horror, but I stood there quaking like a dying thing, and I felt my own hands lifted and saw them move over the panels, guided by those other hands. And a panel moved, and I heard a rustle as of old papers, and a thud, and then I sank down and down to—

"For days I was dead to things of earth. But at last I began to be able to trace Dolly's face in the darkness that enveloped me, and her voice was the first I heard. It was she who held my hands one day when I was better, and told me that in my work I had somehow found the will, and old papers that proved—that proved the secret I had always suspected. I told you long ago." He left off; a sort of breathless look came to his face.

"I know. You are Mr. Guthrie's son," I said, quietly.

"Yes. But they can't find the place where the papers were hidden. It is strange, Dick. I have had the walls searched again and again. The old room has been ruined in the search. I cannot go back and so we are here, Dolly and I, and Lakewood waits for us. Ah, she is coming!"

"Ben, are you hiding from me here in the frelight?" and Dolly, laughing, light-hearted Dolly, fluttered in.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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